

Maricopa County Human Services Department Community Services Division's *Weatherization Assistance Program*



High energy costs are an excessive burden on low-income individuals, families and disabled persons. Weatherization alleviates the energy burden and improves the standard of living for individuals and families, but the benefits of the program extend beyond the savings to the customer. Negative impacts on the environment are reduced, and natural resources are conserved.

MARICOPA COUNTY



Weatherization Program

WHAT IS THE LOW-INCOME HOME WEATHERIZATION PROGRAM?

- Weatherization is the nation's largest residential energy efficiency program.
- The Weatherization Program aims to reduce energy costs for low-income individuals and families through energy efficient weatherization measures in their homes.
- Cost-effective measures are determined by energy audits performed on each individual dwelling. All materials and labor are provided, and come from various funding sources.
- Maricopa County Human Services Department/Community Services Division administers the Low Income Weatherization Program for residents of Maricopa County OUTSIDE of the Cities of Phoenix and Mesa.



Why apply?! Give your home a total weatherization tune up to reduce the cost of energy bills!

Measures applied in the home depend on type of structure, need, and cost-savings ratio. Not all homes will receive the same measures! Weatherization is only performed if home can be brought into compliance with Department of Energy standards, and if participants accept all recommended measures.

Dependent upon projected energy savings, measures may include:

- Repair or replace water heater
- Energy efficient light bulb replacement
- Duct repair and air sealing
- Insulation
- Weather stripping
- A/C repair or replacement
- Energy efficient refrigerator replacement

"Weatherization... will lower our utility bills... it helped a lot because the Social Security raise didn't come this year."

*- James and Joan,
Sun City AZ*

HOW DOES WEATHERIZATION WORK?

Professionally trained Weatherization crews:

- Evaluate single family homes, multi-family dwellings, and mobile homes by performing Energy Audits.
- Identify which energy efficiency measures

are appropriate, emphasizing the most cost-effective measures and those which are essential for the health and safety of the occupants.

- Implement the identified cost effective measure(s).

- Complete the post-work inspection and energy audit to ensure the measures increase the home's efficiency.
- Provide occupants with information and education on energy efficient measures and ways to further reduce energy costs.

You MAY qualify for weatherization services if your total household gross income meets the income guidelines below:

Number of Persons in Household					
	1	2	3	4	5
Per Month	\$1,806	\$2,428	\$3,052	\$3,676	\$4,298
Per Year	\$21,672	\$29,140	\$36,620	\$44,112	\$51,580

Number of Persons in Household					
	6	7	8	9	10
Per month	\$4,922	\$5,546	\$6,168	\$6,792	\$7,416
Per year	\$59,060	\$66,552	\$74,020	\$81,500	\$88,992

*For information call your local
Community Action Program:*

**Avondale, Cashion, Goodyear, Litchfield
Park, Laveen**
623.333.2700

**Buckeye, Harquahala Valley, Palo Verde,
Rainbow Valley, Tonopah, Wintersburg**
623.349.6600

**Chandler, Queen Creek, Sun Lakes,
Gilbert, Higley**
480.963.4321

**Gila Bend, Agua Caliente, Hyder, Paloma,
Sentinel**
602.252.3186 928.683.2245

Guadalupe

480.730.3093

Tempe, Fountain Hills

480.350.5880

**Peoria, New River, Carefree, Cave Creek,
Anthem, El Mirage, Sun City, Sun City
West, Surprise, Waddell, Youngtown**

623.979.3911

City of Tolleson

623.936.2760

Wickenburg,

Aguila, Circle City, Morristown, Wittmann

800.506.0576 928.684.7894

Scottsdale, Paiute

480.312.2323

**Residents of Phoenix call city of Phoenix
Human Services**

602.262.4520

Residents of Mesa call MesaCAN

480.833.9200

**Residents of Glendale call city of Glendale
Community Action Program**

623.930.2854

Applicants must meet with a caseworker who will complete the Maricopa County application, and collect the documents needed, which may include but are not limited to:

- Proof of all income for the most recent 90 days (more if instructed by the caseworker)
- Applicant's proof of home ownership (deed or title)
- Year of home construction or manufacture
- Social Security card of the applicant and household members
- Proof of citizenship or lawful presence of the applicant
- Recent gas and electric bills with account numbers and service address listed.

Eligibility has two stages:

Household: determined only after receipt of the completed application and required documents.

Home: must be structurally eligible with no code violations.

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Low Income Weatherization services provided may be funded by: AZ Dept of Commerce Energy Office, Southwest Gas, Department of Energy, ARRA, AZDES-LIHEAP, ACAA, SRP and APS.

